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Applicant(s) : Gert Callies et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- Group I - Claims 1 - 8
- Group II - Claims 9 - 16

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 9 - 16.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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